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RE: Application Serial # 10/604,784, Atty. Docket VPL-003
filed electronically August 15, 2003
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER RULE 102 (c)
In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

In re Application of: Reitano, C.
Filing Date: August 15, 2003
For: **Quartering Pill Splitter**
Docket No. VPL-003
Serial No. 10/604,784

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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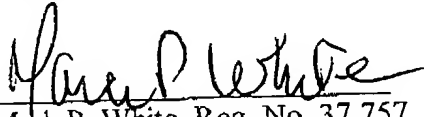
Dear Sir

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, a copy of applicant's birth certificate is attached. Please note that the applicant's legal given name is Carmelo, but he uses the Anglicized version "Carmen" as a matter of general practice, and the application is being prosecuted under the name Carmen Reitano.

In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted, on September 25, 2003


Mark P. White, Reg. No. 37,757

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NAME	Annette Le Marcis		
BIRTH DATE	August 28, 1931	SEX	Female
BIRTH PLACE	Lawrence, MASSACHUSETTS		
FATHER'S NAME	Conrad Le Marcis		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Lillian Arnold		
RECORD FILED	September 5, 1931	DATE ISSUED	7/15/91

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NAME	Carmelo Peltano		
BIRTH DATE	March 29, 1932	SEX	Male
BIRTH PLACE	Lawrence, MASSACHUSETTS		
FATHER'S NAME	Domenico Peltano		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Antonella Mello		
RECORD FILED	April 1, 1932	DATE ISSUED	7/15/91

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RE: PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Application Serial No. 10/604,784 Reitano, Carmen
VPL-003 Title: Quartering Pill Splitter

Dear Ms. Magha: Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you regarding our client's Petition to Make Special. I enclose a copy of the original fax transmission dated 9/25/03 and the Auto-Reply receipt of same date.

Any assistance you can provide in matching this Petition with the application is appreciated.

Thank you!

Linda Johnson

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